

Hindustan Organic Chemicals Ltd

September 28, 2017

Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action	
Long-Term Redeemable non convertible taxable Bonds	-	-	Withdrawn	
Total Facilities	-			

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale, Key Rating Drivers and Detailed description of the key rating drivers

CARE has withdrawn the rating assigned to the Long-Term redeemable non convertible taxable Bonds of Rs.100.00 crore of Hindustan Organic Chemicals Ltd with immediate effect, as the company has repaid the above mentioned instrument along with interest in full and there is no amount outstanding under the said facility as on date.

Analytical approach: Not Applicable

Applicable Criteria

Policy on Withdrawal of ratings

About the Company

Incorporated on December 12, 1960, Hindustan Organic Chemicals Limited (HOCL) was set up by the Government of India (GoI) to provide impetus to downstream industries by manufacturing chemicals and intermediates required for production of dyes, dye-intermediates, rubber chemicals, pesticides, drugs and pharmaceuticals, laminates etc.

HOCL comes under the purview of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers' (MoCF) Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals (DCPC).

HOCL is engaged in the manufacturing of phenol, acetone, formaldehyde, nitrobenzene, aniline, nitro toluene, nitric acid, di-nitrogen tetra-oxide and hydrogen peroxide. Also, HOCL is the sole indigenous manufacturer of the liquid rocket propellant N2O4 in India which is supplied to ISRO.

HOCL has two manufacturing facilities situated at Rasayani, Maharashtra and Kochi, Kerala with a combined installed capacity of 349,495 TPA. During FY17, the company has reported total operating income of Rs.14.91crore and losses of Rs25.58 crore.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable.

Rating History for last three years: Please refer Annexure-2

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument: CARE has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. This classification is available at www.careratings.com. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careratings.com for any clarifications.

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Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/Facilities

Name of the Instrument	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. crore)	Rating assigned along with Rating Outlook
Bonds-Redeemable Non	-	-	-	0.00	Withdrawn
Convertible Unsecured Taxable					
Bonds					

Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

Sr.	Name of the	Current Ratings		Rating history				
No.	Instrument/Bank	Type	Amount	Rating	Date(s) &	Date(s) &	Date(s) &	Date(s) &
	Facilities		Outstanding		Rating(s)	Rating(s)	Rating(s)	Rating(s)
			(Rs. crore)		assigned in	assigned in	assigned in	assigned in
					2017-2018	2016-2017	2015-2016	2014-2015
1.	Bonds-Redeemable Non	LT	100.00	CARE D	-	1)CARE D	1)CARE AAA	1)CARE AAA
	Convertible Unsecured					(31-Aug-16)	(SO)	(SO)
	Taxable Bonds					2)CARE AAA	(29-Jan-16)	(17-Sep-14)
						(SO) (Under	2)CARE D	
						Credit	(10-Sep-15)	
						Watch)	3)CARE AAA	
						(19-Aug-16)	(SO) (Under	
							Credit	
							Watch)	
							(01-Sep-15)	

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